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YOUR TELNO 303 TO ANKARA : FALKLANDS AT UNGA 1987

- 1. I DELIVERED THE BOUT DE PAPIER IN YOUR TELNO 205 TO ABIDJAN TO THE ACTING PUS AT THE SRI LANKAN MFA THIS MORNING.
- 2. DISCUSSION WAS BRIEF. BALASUBRAMANIAM CONFIRMED THAT FIRM INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT TO THE SRI LANKAN MISSION IN NEW YORK TO SUPPORT HMG. HE ADDED THAT THEY WERE HAPPIER THAN EVER TO DO THIS SINCE ARGENTINA HAD BEGUN TO CRITICISE SRI LANKA'S RECORD ON HUMAN RIGHTS AT INTERNATIONAL GATHERINGS. HE SAID THERE WAS A GENERAL DISPOSITION AT ALL LEVELS OF THE GOSL TO OPPOSE ARGENTINIAN RESOLUTIONS IN RETURN.

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